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NONE OBJECT TO FOREST PRESERVE

Proposition of Forming Preserve Will be Voted Upon April First

MILLARD SPEAKS OF TAXES

As there were no objections filed to the formation of a Lake County Forest Preserve on Monday, Feb. 24, the date fixed by Judge Edwards as the time for the people who were opposed to such a plan to offer their objections, the Judge has entered a formal order calling for the election, and the voters of Lake county may voice their opinion on the matter April 1.

In view of the fact that this is a much discussed topic we give space below to Mr. E. L. Millard, chairman of the Central Committee of the Lake County Forest Preserve, for the presentation of his views. If any of our readers wish to express an opinion on either side of the subject we will gladly give them the space also.

Mr. Millard's communication is as follows:

February 14, 1919.

To the Editor:

Certain questions concerning the proposed forest preserve district interests the western part of Lake County particularly, and I therefore ask some of your space to discuss them.

First is the question of interest to all, as to taxes. The limit under the statute is one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation for forest preserves, or a maximum of perhaps \$1.00 on a house or farm worth \$5,000.00. In DuPage county, the actual tax has been much under this limit. In Cook county it has also generally been much under this maximum, although the 1918 rate is higher than usual. Here, however, the assessed valuation is so enormous that a large sum is realized. In Lake county, the total maximum revenue would be about \$25,000 a year, although the actual tax would probably be considerably less, and the bonding limit is \$250,000, which must be retired and interest thereon paid from the one mill tax. It is, therefore, evident that no one who wishes a forest preserve at all would stop at the trifling taxes which may be imposed.

The land that would be bought for forest preserve purposes is the wooded, hilly, river or lake land, and not good tillable farms. The most that can be bought of this, even over a series of years, is probably only 1,000 to 1,500 acres in all, for the entire county. It is therefore, evident that no one section can have a great deal of forest preserve, and that what it has will not be good farm area, but the comparatively waste land, so that the farmers need not fear the withdrawal of good lands from productive use.

The purpose of the statute, as expressed in its title, is to protect and preserve forest and scenic areas. The Illinois Supreme Court has constructed the power of the Board of Commissioners very strictly. Therefore, it will take only a small amount of money to maintain the lands when purchased, and the supervisors, who will have the management, would have no legal power to develop and extend amusement features of the lands to an extent that would make a high charge for maintenance. If there are criticisms of the management of forest preserve districts in Cook county, in respect to undue maintenance charges, it must be remembered, first, that Cook county has a vastly larger amount of money to spend, and secondly that it is too large a county for people to pay much attention to comparatively small questions, while our county, with one-fortieth the population of Cook, can take more of a community interest and watch such matters as the purchase and maintenance of forest preserve lands more closely.

Now is the time, while the timber is still standing, and prices have not gone up to a prohibitive degree, for us to have the foresight and judgment to acquire some lands for public use now, and in the future, and not to leave all the beauty spots and lands best suited for public enjoyment to be occupied privately.

Yours very truly,

Everett L. Millard,

Chairman.

Figures Showing Lake County's Share In Draft

The entire share of Lake county in the selective military service system during the world war was revealed on Monday in the final report of Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder to Secretary Baker.

Here are the facts and figures:

Board No. 1 Board No. 2 Libertyville Waukegan

Registrants June 6, 1917 3,000 3,330

June and Aug. 1918 235 241

Sept. 12, 1918 3,742 4,485

Total 6,907 8,062

NUMBER MEN INDUCTED

Accepted at camps 879 707

PHYSICAL GROUPS

General service 683 800

Remediables 62 31

Limited service men 106 61

Disqualified 133 116

DEFERMENTS IN COUNTY

Dependency 1,010 1,215

Agricultural 149 2

Industrial 29 3

COST OF WAR DRAFT

Cost of Illinois \$1,180,083.71

Registrants in Illinois 707,962

Inducted in Illinois 174,109

Cost per registrant for state \$1.60

Cost per inducted man \$6.90

COSTS IN LAKE COUNTY

Registering total 15,025 \$25,098.43

Inducting total 1686 men \$10,943.40

Adding limited service men and others of miscellaneous classification the costs for Lake county would be increased slightly.

Move To Reinstall

Tax Collectors

Two bills introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Geo. E. Dooley of Leroy, Ill., aim at the repeal of the act passed two years ago, constituting the county treasurer as tax collector of the entire county and reinstating the tax collectors in each township, fixing the collectors' pay of supervisors and town clerks when on duty outside of the township to \$5.00 a day.

Mr. Dooley assigns as a reason for the change, difficulty in taxpayers going to the county seat.

"In my county," he says, "they have gone there as to a circus, stood in line all day, and then returned home at night without being able to pay the taxes, compelling another trip. Most of the court houses have been built with but small quarters for the treasurer. To continue this law in force will necessitate extensive repairs to nearly every court house in the state at great expense to taxpayers."

No such difficulty has occurred in Lake county because County Treasurer Roy Brasher has established deputy treasurers in all towns of the county so that the people can pay their taxes practically as easily as they could under the town collector plan. Only those who live in the town of Waukegan are obliged to pay their taxes at the office of the county treasurer. If this plan were followed in all counties there would not be the difficulty complained of by Mr. Dooley.

Representative Rudolph Boyd of Galva, author of the bill creating the treasurer as tax collector, has announced an intention of opposing Dooley's bill.

U. S. Army Deaths Total

107,444 During War

Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department announced numbered 107,444.

In the expeditionary forces the total was 72,951. Of these 20,829 resulted from disease, 48,768 from injuries received in battle, and 3,354 from all other causes.

Deaths from disease among the troops in the United States totaled 32,737 and from other causes, 1,756 giving a total for the troops in this country of 34,493.

The figures for the American expeditionary forces cover the period from April 1, 1917 to Feb. 16, 1919, those for the troops in the United States from April 1, 1917 to Feb. 14, 1919.

The figures show that the total deaths from disease exceeded the total battle casualties by more than 6,000.

Speaking of Jawbreakers.

One is reminded by the word, whose origin is celebrated by Democritus (and which, by the way, in a civilized language is called "dysparestia") of another resplendent term which has gone out of style. "Cunabulum" tells us that "merminological" (merminological) is the longer and prettier phrase that has been supplanted by a shorter and uglier word.

Outdoor Exercise.

Outdoor exercise is better for health and complexion than almost any medicine.

PETITION CHANGE OF ROUTE

Paper Is Being Circulated Asking Reconsideration Of Former Choice

OBTAIN MANY SIGNATURES

A paper is this week being circulated about town petitioning the Supervisors to use their influence in making a change in the route which has previously been decided upon for the new state road.

The petition, which was put in circulation Wednesday had close to fifty signatures attached to it by evening, and the prospects are that many more names will be added. It is the purpose of the petitioners to present it to the Supervisors at their next meeting.

This is a friendly petition calculated to make a change in the proposed new road that, it is contended will be of benefit to all concerned.

The route as changed by the petition would bear west from Libertyville to the Swan school, then directly north to the village of Millburn, then north westerly until the Hickory road is reached, there to turn west to Wedge's corner and then north through the village of Antioch to the state line.

The chief argument in favor of the change is that while the mileage would be practically the same as in the former plan, it would mean fewer railroad crossings and would give good road advantages to territory hitherto untouched. And while it would cut out Graylake and Lake Villa it is pointed out that these two villages are already provided for, Graylake being located on the "Beldridge road" and Lake Villa now having a concrete road headed its way.

In regards to this village the route would remain the same from Wedge's corner to the state line, as was laid out in the original plan.

Many W. S. S. Stamps Sold

Official figures furnished by the Publicity Department of War Savings organization of the State of Illinois show that Lake County stands eighth in the list of stamp sales for the month of January 1919. There was no drive on during that month and every purchase of stamps was voluntary, but at that time the total sales in the state during the month amounted to \$2,057,195.76. Of this sum Cook county, which contains 41 per cent of the population of the entire state, contributed \$870,471.25. Lake county contributed \$32,384.60 worth of sales and McHenry county which stood fifty-first on the list contributed \$7,624.75.

Good Advice.

If you're a good citizen you will be more concerned about your contribution to the world than you will be about what the world thinks about it. It's the fellow who can forget what the world may think, who really deserves praise. Forget the unkind words and dismis the slightest note of people about you. Censor all that you hear for the good that's in it and profit by the result. You will be far more comfortable and the world will hear from you.

Uncle Sam's Islands.

The island of Tutuila and other small Samoan islands came into the possession of the United States in January, 1900. This island has an area of about fifty-four square miles, with a population of 3,800. Manua and the other islands have a united area of about twenty-five square miles, with about 2,000 inhabitants. Pago Pago is the only good harbor.

Memorial to Fallen Heroes.

To Japan's tall stone monument erected as a memorial to the heroes killed in the Russo-Japanese war. It stands in the public park of the town of Sappo in the Tochi prefecture. A photograph of the townfolk gathered about it shows the headman of the district killed in a Prince Albert coat. General Viscount Oshima, one of the heroes of the war, wrote the principal inscription, from which it appears that 1,200 horses from the county and vicinity are so remembered.

Lenten Services Planned For St. Ignatius Church

Lent is a season set aside by Christians for training and developing the spiritual life. It is a penitential season and Christians are asked to deny themselves certain pleasures, not wrong in themselves, but in order that they may be more attentive to their soul's needs. The forty days of Lent commemorate the forty days that Christ fasted in the wilderness, and as Christ was made strong through fasting so are we made strong through denial of earthly pleasures and during this season not only Catholic churches including the Church of Rome and the Episcopal church have additional services but so do also the Protestant bodies.

This year the Lenten season should mean a great deal to all people, regardless of creed, they should be willing to sacrifice earthly pleasures for this short season. God has wonderfully blessed His people, granting us victory. But this victory came only through sacrifice, our men gladly sacrificed much, even to their lives. Surely we should be willing to sacrifice something in order that we may be more prepared to greet Christ on Easter day.

A splendid Lenten program has been planned for St. Ignatius Episcopal church and to all these services all are most cordially invited. The following visiting priests will preach each Thursday night and celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Friday morning at 7:30 a. m.

March 6, Rev. B. A. Turner, St. Philip's church, Chicago.

March 13, Rev. Joseph Anastasi, St. John's and St. Mary the Virgin Italian churches, Chicago.

March 20, Rev. M. J. VanZandt, St. Peter's church, Chicago.

March 27, Rev. W. S. Pond, Grace church, Chicago.

April 3, Rev. R. E. Carr, St. James church, South Bend, Ind.

April 10, Rev. E. S. White, Church of the Holy Apostles, Chicago.

April 15, Rev. Chester Hill, St. Lawrence church, Libertyville.

Rev. Lieutenant B. Smith, of the S. S. Peter and Paul Cathedral will also speak on a Sunday night, the date to be announced later. Mr. Smith was at one time in charge of St. Ignatius church in this village.

Rev. A. D. Kalkebeck.

Milk Producers Hold Meeting

There will be a Milk Producer's meeting at the Antioch High School Saturday, March 1st, at 1:30 p. m. A good speaker will address the meeting on important subjects, also for those who have not settled last years dues to have chance to do so as they will be barred from any future meetings of the association if their names does not appear as paid up for 1918 by order of F. Scott, President. H. S. Mesage, Secretary.

To all Owners of Dogs

You are hereby notified that I will not allow any dog on my premises, as I have a sheep, and I will be compelled to protect my property. Refer you to Chapter 8, Section 16, Illinois Statute of 1913.

Dated at Antioch, Ill., this 21st day of February, 1919.

25w2 C. H. Griffin.

The Fragrant Weed.

The use of tobacco was first discovered in America when Columbus, in 1492, sent his first party to explore the island of Cuba. It was first observed that these herbs were burned and carried by the natives for perfume themselves. It was later discovered that these herbs were also used for chewing and later as America was opened up and explored, it was observed that they were smoked in large quantities.

Music's Value in Home.

Music is so general in its inspiring appeal to our better emotions that we cannot afford to neglect its cultivation in the home. Few mothers realize the importance of training and association in this direction. One ventures to say that many men and women have been impelled to right living and accomplishment of high ideals by the intangible strain of music that runs like a bright thread of sentiment through the stress of busy days. Mechanical piano players and other ingenious musical devices threaten less personal participation in a onetime pleasure.

One Reason Girls Steal.

This bit of philosophy of a reformed girl thief was contained in an article in the People's Home Journal on the value of the probation law: "A girl can no more live without a few pleasures and pretty possessions than she can without food. Take it from me, girls don't want to steal. If they knew how to earn things for themselves, they wouldn't be bad. Some day there'll be a way found for girls to earn what they need before they get into trouble, not after. Then the whole world'll be different."

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many Items of Different Events Concerning News

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Herman Meister of Milwaukee, after looking over the grounds with a view to establishing a toy factory, decided to locate in Oconomowoc.

Wm. Douglas, of Ozaukee, was fined \$15 and costs by an Oconomowoc justice for leaving his seven horses and four cows without food or water for a long time.

The convict camp at the state home at Union Grove maintained there by the state the past three years during the constructive work on the buildings, has been disbanded, and all remaining convicts were returned to Waukon last Monday by special car.

The casualty lists last week contained the name of Walter Rohloff of P. Atkinson as slightly wounded in action. Mr. Rohloff has been home over a month and is now employed in the Bradley knitting works at Delavan.

A deserter from Ft. Atkinson has just been caught by the sheriff at Crosby, Minn. He was drafted in May last year as Edwin Geisel, and when he took french leave assumed the name of Edwin V. Nelson. His only defense is that he does not believe in war.

LeRoy Hansen, son of Mrs. Annie Hansen of Hebron, while playing at the home of some friends was accidentally shot in the right eye. The gun was standing in the corner of the room and he picked it up, when it immediately discharged, a shot penetrating the lens of one eye. His brother received a serious injury to his eye by having the lid caught in a hook and being badly torn only the week before.

Over thirty tons of carp were taken in a recent haul on Beaver Dam lake by the Belmont-Kopf fishing crew. Ninety boxes of the fish were shipped direct from the net and the balance were sent in a tank car. Over 600 tons of carp have been removed from Beaver Dam lake the past five months, which represents a total of about \$120,000 that has been paid for the fish.

Real Heart of Paris.

The Place de la Concorde is almost more the heart of Paris than the Place de l'Opera. In it the famous Rue de Rivoli ends and the Champs Elysees begins. It is the true termination of the Grand Boulevard, for Parliament considers the Rue Royale as part of that celebrated chain of wide, enfiladed streets. It is one of the most important and by far the most beautiful of the many "places" from which the main streets of Paris radiate.

Don't Tease Child.

Tensing has ruined the disposition of many a child. The parents are not likely to be guilty of such conduct, but older children in the family, or some other relative, may make the child's life utterly miserable by constant teasing. A thoughtless adult, intending to be playful, will keep a child struggling for some object, almost allowing him to get it over and over again, only to thwart the child's purpose, and so causing a wearing irritation.

Enough Said.

Brother and sister were parted for the first time, he going on a month's trip with their mother and father and she to spend the month with their grandparents. The leave taking was rather strained, as neither one of them quite knew what to say. Finally little brother walked up and putting his arms around his sister said: "Mardret, I'm your brother an' you're my sister."

Edible Alarm Clock.

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before he began the "exercises."

"Na, na," said he, "I aye tak my tea better when my work is done. You can put the pan on and leave the door ajar, an' I'll aye be close in the prayer when I the main fizin'."

Letter Of Appreciation Of Antioch's Help

The following letter received by the committee in charge of the money collected for the little boxes for the purpose of caring for French orphans will be of interest to all:

February 14, 1919.

My Dear Mrs. Darby:—

We are delighted to know that Antioch will "adopt" two French War orphans and beg to assure you that it will be absolutely according to our custom to have the payments made monthly, i. e., \$3.00 each, save for one month in the year, when the payment should be \$3.50 in order that the entire sum for the year may amount to \$36.50.

Upon receipt of the returned pledges for these children, their names and addresses will be sent to you. Will you kindly indicate upon the cards the ages and sex you think that Antioch would prefer? I cannot tell you how grateful we are to you for the aid you are giving to these children and the men who have died for France. You can do nothing more valuable for the future of our heroic ally.

Sincerely yours,

Marion W. Angell.

Ten cents a day—thirty-six dollars and fifty cents a year added to the small allowance of the French Government, will give a strong well trained child to the new France. Every penny of the money collected goes to the children. Expenses are paid from a separate fund.

The committees have lists of French children. As these children are "adopted" their names with those of their "adopters" are returned to France. At the beginning of every quarter the committee in France forwards the installments to the mothers or guardians by postal order. The postal order bears the name and address of the American donor. The distribution being made through the Government Post Office in itself a guarantee of faithful disbursement, as the order remains on record in the postoffice archives for all time.

Will you help take care of these two little ones Antioch has adopted?

Mrs. Ralph Eastman

Buried Last Monday

A message from Topeka, Kansas, reached here the fore part of the week telling of the death of Mrs. Ralph Eastman, a former resident of this village.

Mrs. Eastman was afflicted with a tubercular trouble and was in poor health at the time of her residence here and it was in order that she might be placed under the care of the family physician and at the same time be near to her parents and sisters that she and her husband decided to return to her old home at Topeka, about two years ago.

After their location in the west, her health continued to fail and about six months ago her condition became such that she has since been unable to leave her bed. Her death occurred the latter part of the past week and the funeral services were held on Monday last.

She is survived by her husband and a little daughter three years of age, besides her parents and three sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Balsam Gum.

The gum of the balsam tree, the balsam tree, is known commercially as Canada balsam, and is largely used in the manufacture of optical instruments and in various other ways about scientific laboratories. There is a constant market for it, the price varying with the quality and the supply. Some time ago a fair quality was worth cents per pound.

Snakes in the Ocean.

There may or may not be such a thing as a sea-serpent, but there certainly are snakes in the ocean. There are numerous varieties of small snakes that live in all oceans; then there are the eels, of course, which go from the salt water to the fresh. In the waters around southern Asia there lives the banded sea snake, which has stripes around its body and from tail, and can swim with great speed.

The Hornpipe.

The "hornpipe" is an old English dance peculiar to England. In fact, one might almost say it was the chief dance of the British sailor, and is still Modern "hornpipes" are in common time and of a more lively character than the ancient form. It is supposed to have received its name from the instrument which was played during its performance.

Daily Thought.

Our high respect for a well-man is praise enough of his Emerson.

BRIDE of BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army
Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Be silent, sir! Gentlemen," he continued, addressing Mark and the Colonel. "You are interested in knowing what happened to this man Hampton. He could not rid himself of the belief that justice, though slow, is pretty sure. He had faith in God. Unfortunately he had less faith in himself. Am I wronging you, Hampton?" he continued, addressing Hartley.

"No, sir," muttered the man on the stretcher, feebly.

"He wishes me to tell the whole story. He went to Cuba and hung in his lot with the rebels. He became disgusted with their means and methods, obtained a pardon from General Weyler, and took up his residence in Santiago. The outbreak of the war surprised him there. He knew that Santiago would fall, and he had been warned that he would receive short shrift at the hands of our people.

"He longed for death, but he had two things that kept alive the desire for life. One was his child, the other the desire for vindication, which had become a monomania. He tried to escape into the jungle. He saw that it was hopeless.

"He was hiding in a little hut when he heard footsteps. An American soldier, who had strayed from his company, was coming into the clearing. At that moment a stray bullet caught him in the head, killing him instantly. Hampton saw his chance. He took off the dead man's clothing and put it on; he dressed the body in his own. He knew that by this means he could pass through the lines in the guise of a wounded man, until he had a chance to get rid of his uniform in the cabin of some Cuban, who would be only too well pleased to give him some rags in exchange for it. And, leaving his money and papers on the dead man, he knew that he left his identity behind, for the bullet had destroyed the features.

"There was the child—but Hampton knew that he could take her no farther. With the Americans she would receive food—which he had not—and shelter and protection. Afterward he would regain her. He lurked in the bushes until he saw Captain Wallace appear, watched him, trusted him, and went away.

"He learned of the child's adoption, and for years he haunted her home, her school, all places that were her residence, ever craving her, ever restrained by the realization that, till his name was cleared, he had no right to her. His idea of vindication had become, as I said, a monomania.

"Now, gentlemen, I have little time to spare, but I must carry this story to the end. I said that he had less faith in himself than he had in God. Once, for three years, Hampton lost his child. She had gone to San Francisco. In his despair he went to Wash-

"No, sir, it is not!" thundered the General. "It is on the evidence of the woman Hilda Morshelm, alias Kenson, secured by Hampton under circumstances which—"

Kellerman uttered a low cry; he was trembling now, and all his bravado seemed to have oozed away.

"This woman, strangely enough, loved her confederate," went on the General remorselessly, fixing his eyes full on Kellerman's now, while Kellerman blinked like a bat in daylight, and turned his head weakly from side to side, as if under the intolerable glare of a searchlight. "Her claims on him were strong enough, God knows! She wanted him to marry her, to take her away from the old scenes that they might have a chance to redeem their wretched lives together. He had promised her that so many times—and the worst of women is as wax in the hands of the man she loves.

"But he had become infatuated with another, with a girl as much above him as—"

With a cry that seemed hardly human Colonel Howard sprang toward Kellerman, his fingers twitching as if he sought to fasten them about his throat. Mark caught him and held him, while the old man swayed to and fro, his outstretched arm extended toward Kellerman as if in imprecation.

Eleanor, at Hartley's side, did not even look toward them.

"This woman, Morshelm—Kenson—whatever you call her, came to France, upon receipt of a message which had cut her to the heart, showing her the hopelessness of her dreams, and taught her that the one man in whom she had believed was worthless clay. To do her justice, let us suppose that, even in her worst days, she had been sustained by a sense of duty to her country.

"She met her confederate in an inn at a village not far distant. Frantic at her appearance, he lured her to let him drive her back through the lines, and on the way renewed his lying promises. This time she doubted him.

"Two men had overheard their conversation. One was Captain Wallace, whom the pulp had broken as they broke poor Hampton. Him the traitor had seen, and he devised a scheme to send him to the trenches and contrive to have him sent on a false and fatal errand. With that point I shall not now deal. The other man was Hampton, who had enlisted under an alias, in the belief that he would obtain a clue that would unmask the traitor. He contrived to go back through the lines, found the woman, and somehow—perhaps by God's wonderful mercy—obtained her signed confession—which I have here, in full!"

He wheeled upon Kellerman. "Major Kellerman," he said in a deep voice that vibrated almost with pity, so charged with significance that its meaning could not escape either Howard or Mark, "you are under arrest. You will go toward your quarters, first removing your belt and arms."

Kellerman saluted weakly and stumbled out of the cave. The General looked at Mark.

"The soldier Weston receives a free and full pardon for his valor in the field this day," he said. "He is also discharged honorably from the service of the United States government."

Mark looked at the general in astonishment; this was the last thing that he desired.

The General approached and clapped him on the shoulder. "Captain Wallace," he said, "your written resignation from the United States army cannot be accepted, owing to the state of war. After the war it will receive consideration. In the meantime you will resume your duties on the headquarters staff."

Tears rushed to Mark's eyes. He tried to speak, he was conscious that the General and Howard were shaking him by the hand; and then a quick glance from Eleanor drew him to where she knelt by Hartley.

A single look showed him that the man was dying.

Mark knelt on one side of him, with Eleanor facing him over the stretcher. The bearers, who had fallen back, stood still as images behind. And behind them Mark had the dim consciousness in the background of his mind of Kellerman, broken as he had broken so many, and fumbling, always fumbling, now with his fumble, now with the belt that he was trying to detach with shaking fingers.

"Hartley!" whispered Mark, holding the dying man's hand in his. "That was you today—I missed you, but I believed in you. You saved me."

There was a fluttering pressure of Mark's hand in turn. Hampton was speaking; he was asking for the Colonel.

"I am here, Hampton," said Colonel Howard, in a choked voice, as he leaned over him.

"You believe in me now, sir?" muttered the dying man, rolling his head uneasily in the effort to see.

"May God forgive me, Hampton! May she—your wife—forgive me. Tell her that, and tell her her words came true. I betrayed my best friend, and I've suffered for it, and I shall suffer to the last day of my life."

"She forgives you, Howard," said Hampton, speaking now with such solemnity that his words seemed to his listeners to be inspired. "There's only one thing—I want, Howard, old man."

"Yes, my dear boy—yes, Hampton."

"Put my name—back on the mess list," whispered Hampton.

Through his tears Mark was conscious that the interminable fumbling outside the cave had ceased. As Hampton fell back there came the sudden crack of a revolver shot.

The General's form blocked the entrance as they raised their heads. Mark placed his hands across Eleanor's eyes and drew her away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Perhaps it was because they had seen so many horrors during the past four-and-twenty hours that these seemed all to have fallen away that night at staff headquarters. There was a brief hour of rest after interminable labors, the lines had been held and the great assault repelled to confusion; for that hour every man seemed bent upon forgetting the incidents of war, and something like gaiety ruled in the messroom.

All the past seemed very far away to Captain Mark Wallace as he stood with Eleanor in the little cottage garden.

"When the auto comes to take you back to the hospital I shall feel that my new life has lost the best part of its promise," said Mark.

It was a long and extraordinarily imaginative speech for him, and he stood, shamed after he had said it, like a boy who has delivered a grown man's aphorism.

"Captain Mark," said Eleanor, "you knew who I was, and you could not—you could not have believed my father innocent, and yet you had faith in me. You must have suffered when I used to talk about my dreams of him, and you hid your suffering and your knowledge because of me."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark," she whispered, bending toward him. "I—I kissed you to-day."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark! What do you mean? How dare you!"

Mark looked utterly disconcerted. "I mean—I mean, Eleanor, I'm just your old guardian—a sort of old friend, you know, and you were glad I had come back safe."

"O, Captain Mark!" said Eleanor, shaking with helpless laughter which disconcerted him still more; and yet he thought her lashes were wet with tears. "Captain Mark, are you really going to make me say it?"

"Say what, my dear?"

"That it ought to have been you."

"But you mustn't let that worry you, Eleanor. It's often done in such cases—I just thought you were too old to kiss. You know, I wanted to—"

"O thank you, thank you," said Eleanor, wearily. "Captain Mark, you dear, absurd guardian of mine, I see you aren't going to spurn me. So listen, I love you, and have loved you only, and nobody but you, all through my life, from the time I got your first letters to the time you came to see me at the Misses Harpers' school, and from then to now."

Mark looked at her in incredulous joy; he was no longer capable of feeling astonishment, but it all seemed like a happy dream, unreliable but, while it lasted, dear beyond all imagining.

"The Colonel knew it. And—others. Everybody did but you. And you know why I have told you what I've often plucked myself to keep from telling you? Because you loved me without exactly knowing it."

"But I did know it, my dear."

"Without exactly knowing it, and when you admitted a little bit of it to yourself you were prompted to commit those foolish acts, to be so rude to me and hurt me so much. But a woman is never deceived. She always knows, I knew."

"My dear," said Mark solemnly, "you have been everything in the world to me since that very first day outside Santiago."

"Of course I have. As you have been to me. And that is why I told you, so that we two should not be unhappy all our lives. You see, dear Captain Mark, it isn't as if you didn't care for me. If I had cared and you hadn't, I should have hidden my feelings and never let you dream of them, and you never would have. So it's really you who have told me all this, and I've just been interpreting your thoughts, because all I did just now was to tell you what you wanted to tell me without knowing that you wanted to tell me what you did want all the time. Isn't that so, Captain Mark?"

"Yes," answered Mark, feeling completely at sea, but incapable of contradicting anything that Eleanor chose to say.

"Isn't that so, Mark, dear?"

"Of course it is," said Mark.

"So you have actually told me that you care for me, and you want me to give you my answer. Is that what you want me to understand, Captain Mark?"

"Yes, my dear, of course it is," answered Mark.

Eleanor looked down thoughtfully. "Well, I'm not sure," she said, in a meditative manner. "You know, you have been terribly, abominably rude to me so often."

Mark had a great horror of losing her.

"And you've broken your solemn promise, and you can't imagine what a shock that gave me, because I idealized you in a childish way, and I never dreamed that you were capable of not keeping your word, Captain Mark."

"I, Eleanor?" asked Mark in bewilderment. "Eleanor, surely I never promised anything that I didn't do."

"Do you remember that evening in Washington, the evening when you came to see us, and we didn't get on well together at all, at first?"

"And suddenly you became the little girl that I had adopted, Eleanor."

"And suddenly you became my dear Uncle Mark again! Well, do you re-



"I Love You and Have Loved You Only."

member promising me that you would never give me up any more, no matter who might seem to have a better claim on me? Do you remember that, Captain Mark—Mark?"

"Of course I do, dear, but you were speaking of guardians."

"I was speaking of—"

"Of Colonel Howard and me."

"Of you, dear. Just of you," answered Eleanor. "So won't you please, please not make me humble myself again, and take me into your arms and—"

—kiss me!"

(THE END.)

SURELY SOME CRAP SHOOTER

Dusky Stevedore in France Was Rapidly Getting Rich at Expense of His Comrades.

They used to shoot some craps in stevedore company No. —, but they don't any more. This is a consequence of a stern company order issued after a prolonged argument with the dice which followed the first payday on this side.

There was a game of every opportunity for about a week, and then came a lull. Simultaneously with the lull the men began to turn up any of apparel and equipment. Investigation disclosed that one dusky private with a pair of dice that behaved particularly well had made a sensational clean-up.

He had gathered most of the francs in the company in the first three days and then started on personal effects. At the conclusion of the series he had nearly enough francs to finance a war of his own and more clothes than the supply sergeant, not to speak of 50 identification tags, seven boxes of C.O. pills, a bottle of castor oil, 11 towels, most of the soap in the company and a packing case full of other articles. At the suggestion of the captain he returned all of the belongings and most of the francs.

"Ah learned that game in old Tenth cavalry," he exclaimed, "and Ah just wanted to show these new soldiers that they didn't know nothing about it."—Stars and Stripes.

Self-Sacrifice.

"Has the war made any change in Sponglelegh?"

"I should say so!"

"In what respect?"

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Unsuitable.

"That was too young a lot you sent me for my vessel."

"Too young?"

"Yes, my vessel is a bark, and I want old sea dogs."

The Collector's Retort.

"Call again some day," said he to the collector. "I haven't any money today."

"This bill has been running a long while now."

"I know it. But I'll pay it some day. If I don't you can collect it from my life insurance when I die."

"I'm not so sure of that. If you don't pay the life insurance company any better than you pay us, there won't be any life insurance."

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ington, he sought out Hilda Morshelm, who was still playing her trade, and begged, as he had never begged anyone, that she would vindicate his name.

There was a stillness as of utter death inside the little cave.

"She saw in him one of those useful spies such as her organization used, broken men with inside knowledge of conditions. She used him; held out promises, broke them; in his despair he made himself a slave to her and— and her confederate, forgetting his manhood and what he had been. Time and again they broke faith with him. Inad just realized that he had nothing to hope for from them when Cap-

"Yes, as appeared on the scene," Kellerman, as a rotten dog, sir," said "Is is on such the ghost of a smile, same—?"

PHYSICIAN WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Dr. Farnsworth Gives Doan's Credit for His Wonderful Recovery.

Dr. T. G. Farnsworth, 70 S. Kanawha St., Buckhannon, W. Va., retired physician of over forty years' experience, ex-State Congressman, ex-City Mayor and ex-County Health Officer, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is his story: "It was just a few years after my retiring from practicing medicine that I found I was afflicted with severe disorder of the kidneys and bladder. I grew steadily worse, and sometimes I was unable to get around at all. The kidney secretions were retarded and so painful in passing I would cry out in misery. Dr. Farnsworth, after I had lost hope in other remedies, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I tried them. I used several boxes and they cured me completely. Never in my practice did I know a remedy that would accomplish what Doan's Kidney Pills did, and I give them my heartiest endorsement."



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ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong. There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-stomach ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

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His Handicap.

"Looky here, Hölter!" severely began Constable Sam T. Slackpatter, the well-known sleuth of Petunia, addressing the chief of the fire department. "The mayor and council are kicking a good deal about your everlasting chases playing. S'pose a fire was to break out right now; you'd lung back and fool around till by the time you got there the holocaust would probably be all burn up."

"It wouldn't make any difference, for I couldn't go to a fire holow before any after tomorrow," replied Chief Hölter. "My red shirt is in the wash."—Kansas City Star.

One on Hubby.

Bonham—"Mun is only a beast of burden, after all." Mrs. Bonham—"And it's his burden that makes him a beast!"

Chose, if it is possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.

A man imagines his bride an angel until she asks him for money.

NAVY'S WORK TOLD BY F. D. ROOSEVELT

Fleet Equaled If It Did Not Surpass Ancient Traditions of Service.

IS PROUD OF THE MARINES

Assistant Secretary, Who Returned With the President, Asserts Marines' Casualties Were More Than 100 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The work of the United States navy during the late war equaled if it did not surpass the ancient traditions of the service. This was made plain here by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, who returned from Europe with President Wilson on the transport George Washington.

Discussing the work accomplished, the assistant secretary said: "During the war we had 350 vessels of all classes based in European ports. We had a total of 61 stations located in different parts of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Italy, Greece, Gibraltar and the Azores."

"Of these 20 were airplane stations. The work of our planes, especially along the coast of France, was wonderful. Day after day these aviators, utterly fearless, braved all sorts of weather conditions, keeping the ocean lanes open at their end to allow the free passage of the vessels carrying troops, munitions and supplies."

"When the armistice was signed we had a total of 100,000 men and officers abroad."

"The work of our marines at Chateau Thierry, Belleau woods, Solomons, St. Mihiel and other points is historic, but the fact that their casualties were more than 100 per cent is not. Their strength was always kept up through replacements, of whom 8,000 were sent abroad. The marines and the second division in which they were have a record for the capture of more prisoners—they took 12,000—more artillery, advancing more kilometers than any other division. Their heroism and fighting qualities will occupy a prominent place in the record of the war, and we are all proud that they are a part of the navy organization."

"One of the greatest accomplishments of the war was the laying of the mine barrage in the North sea. This work was one of the biggest tasks initiated during the war. Had it been carried through to completion it would have meant that a total of 100,000 individual mines, costing \$50,000,000, would have been laid down from the Orkney Islands across the North sea to Norway, completely blocking the operations of the German U-boats."

"This work was undertaken by agreement with the British admiralty. The United States undertook to do four-fifths of the work and the British one-fifth. When the armistice ended the labor we had laid a total of 50,013 individual mines at a cost of \$31,000,000, and the British had laid 13,925 mines at a cost to them of \$7,000,000."

"These 'made-in-America' mines had a great deal to do with the reduction of the efficiency of the German 'tin fish.'"

"Aside from the 54 stations which we maintained in Europe, we had battleships with the British grand fleet, battleships and other warships based in Ireland, several radio stations, the famous naval battery of 14-inch guns which served with 'Pershing' and our marines."

"The trip has been even more successful than I had ventured to hope. Generally speaking, the navy demobilization in Europe has been completed. We retain only a mine-sweeping base in Scotland and the port facilities for the naval transport bringing the troops home. About 8,000 men now being held will soon go to take over German ships allotted to the United States as transports."

PARIS TO GET BIG CANNON

German Long-Range Gun, Which Shelled French Capital, to Be on Exhibition.

Paris, Feb. 20.—One of the German long-range guns which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war now is on its way to this city and will be placed on exhibition in the Place de la Concorde, according to La Victoire. Marshal Foch, the newspaper says, demanded the surrender by the Germans of one of these guns, which was found by French officers near Mayence, and it is this weapon which is being sent to Paris.

Committee O. K.'s Williams. Washington, Feb. 20.—By a strict party vote of 9 to 4 the senate banking committee decided to recommend confirmation of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as comptroller of the currency.

Afghan Ameer Assassinated. London, Feb. 20.—The amir of Afghanistan has been assassinated, according to official information received here. The amir's name was Habibullah Khan. He was 43 years old and succeeded to the throne in 1901.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, irritation, or even rashes in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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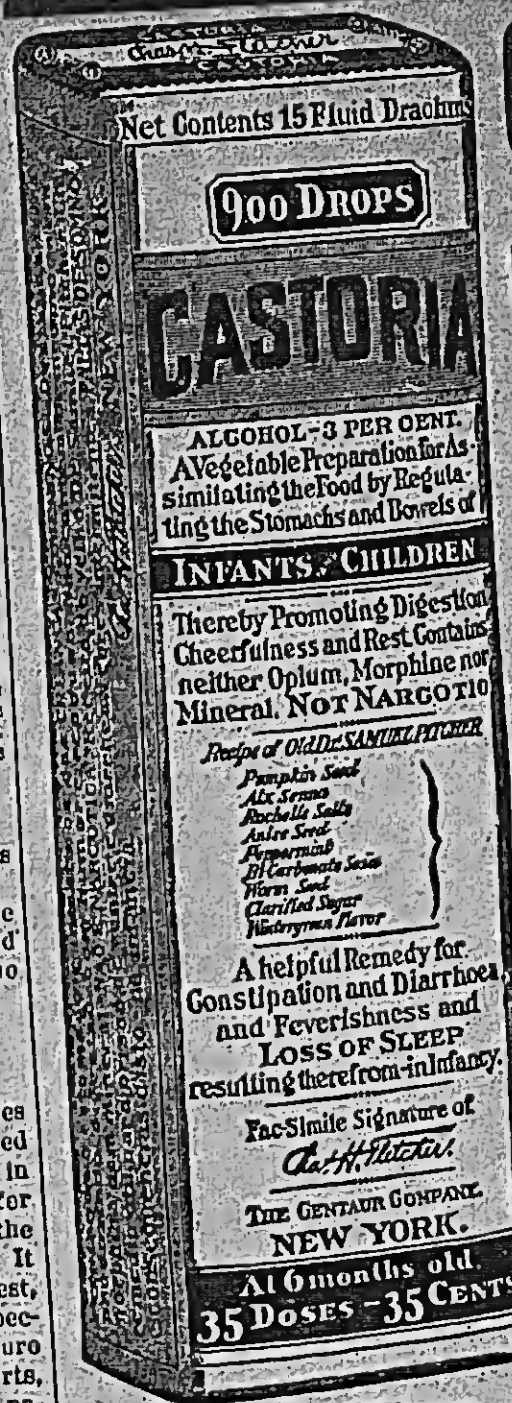
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The World's Inhabitants. "I find the professor's statistics stupid." "I don't. He told me there were 400,000,000 people in the world and that I was the prettiest girl in the lot."—Stray Stories.

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No Curlers Needed. Betty's hair was naturally curly, but the new neighbor wasn't sure. "Does your mother put your hair up in curlers, Betty?" she asked. "Oh, no," Betty answered. "Mine came already curled."



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What Does It Mean?

The first duty of the Senate and the country in the consideration of the proposed constitution of the league of nations is to find out what the document means. The draft of the constitution cabled to America and printed in the press is in very general terms, vague indefinite and incomplete. For the information of the country and Congress, and particularly of the Senators who are alone responsible for the ratification of any treaty before it becomes effective, the President should appear before Congress in open session to explain the various provisions and to answer questions regarding their purpose, meaning and probable effect.

Any agreement binding the American people or any other people should be definite, explicit in its language, and its effect made known long enough in advance to permit full and free discussion. Particularly is this true of an international agreement which imposes new obligations upon us—obligations which other nations may call upon us to fulfill at the peril of our national honor. In our internal affairs we may sometimes excuse looseness of language in the framing of laws, although even this is an evil serious in its nature. But self-interest will point out the paths of harmonious adjustment where internal controversies alone are involved. It is not so with international rights, obligations and controversies. Where a multitude of diverging and adverse interests are certain to be involved, as in a world peace treaty, no word or syllable or punctuation mark should be inserted or omitted that will leave room for possible doubt as to the new rights we acquire or the new obligations we assume. Our own laws we can change at will—our international obligations are beyond our control.

In every essential, the proposed League constitution is vague and incomplete. It does not define the limitations upon the powers of the league of nations. It does not prescribe the powers and duties of the proposed body of delegates. It places no boundaries upon the powers of the executive council. It mentions without defining the secretariat or the secretary general. It imposes a general and vague obligation of financial support without prescribing any means or limitations upon the power of raising funds. Unlike the American constitution, which was a perfectly clear description of the form of government which should constitute the Republic, the proposed constitution of the League of Nations is involved, and utterly lacking in either logical order or specific provisions. With all its clearness and directness, the American constitution has required much interpretation by the courts, but upon only one point was there an essential lack—a specific declaration as to the indissolubility of the Union. Upon that question we fought a war.

The constitution of the League of Nations is weak in the same respect. But it is weak and uncertain in almost every other respect, as well.

Republicans generally, and Republicans in the Senate particularly, are cordially favorable to some plan, which shall commit the moral forces of mankind to maintain peace, to frown upon war and to promote justice in the international relationships. But there is good reason to doubt the wisdom of the United States becoming a party to a league of nations which puts at an end our cherished national rights and our boasted American advantages. There can be not the least doubt that it would be the extreme folly to bind this nation to a league whose powers and limitations are incapable of exact statement in language every intelligent citizen may understand. First of all, we should have an explicit statement as to the indissolubility of the league, and then we should have a clear and unmistakable declaration of the powers conferred upon the league with an express provision that all powers not bestowed upon the league, directly and not by implication, are reserved to several nations. Let us find out now to what new obligations the President would bind the American people.

A few of the many questions that might be asked of the President or any proponent of the suggested constitution of the league of nations are:

After a nation has entered the league, can it withdraw?

If so, by what process can it withdraw?

Can it withdraw without fulfilling accrued obligations?

If a nation cannot withdraw, by what means will its continued membership be enforced?

What limitations are there upon the league as a whole?

What provision is there for determining whether the league has exceeded its jurisdiction?

What is the duty of a nation that thinks the league has demanded of it a service not within the vested power of the league.

PAY AND FILE
INCOME TAX
BEFORE MAR. 15U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau
Gives Warning That Severe
Penalties Will Be Enforced.WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE;
HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who should and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up, to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Illinois should file their returns and pay taxes to the nearest of the following Collectors of Internal Revenue: Julius F. Smietanka, Chicago; Edward D. McCabe, Peoria; John L. Pickering, Springfield; John M. Hagg, East St. Louis.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is imposed and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY
INCOME TAX PAYER.

Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Den-

CLAIM CURE FOR GLANDERS

Italian Savante's Discovery, If True, Will Have Earned Them the Gratitude of Mankind.

The reviews of medicine and veterinary surgery speak of important researches looking to the cure of glanders, which afflicts horses and may also attack man, who almost invariably succumbs.

At the beginning of the war the spread of glanders, especially among the quadrupeds of the Third Italian army, suggested to Colonel Commanding Dr. E. Bertelli, director of the veterinary service of the army, the idea of utilizing the victims of glanders in making experiments to regard to its curability.

Obtaining permission of the war ministry and the supreme command of the army, the experiments were begun at Casale in a sanatorium rigorously quarantined and equipped with all the latest scientific and surgical appliances.

Dr. Guido Finzi, head of the Institute of Pathology and Medical Clinics of the Superior Veterinary School of Turin, assisted Doctor Bertelli. After two years they announced that glanders was curable, not only in its chronic stages but also in its process of evolution.

The importance of the discovery and the evidence of the results obtained led the two experimenters to ask for a commission to make practical tests of their discoveries. The results fully confirmed the facts announced by Doctors Bertelli and Finzi.

PUT HYPNOTISM TO GOOD USE

Australian Physician Announces That He Has Cured War Stammering by Its Employment.

Writing in the Medical Journal of Australia, Dr. Clarence G. Godfrey states that during the past two years a number of cases have been referred to him for treatment by hypnotic suggestion, in which stammering or stuttering had developed, or had been revived, after years of disappearance, as the result of shell shock or of various war stresses. Sometimes a hypnotized patient has been told to keep on repeating some well-known nursery rhyme and not to cease at the signal to awake, although in the middle of the rhyme, but to keep on talking. He will usually manifest his astonishment at finding himself talking without stammering. Sometimes a patient will converse on waking without realizing that his stammering has disappeared until his attention is drawn to it with amusing effect. In one case the patient spoke perfectly in sleep at the first attempt to hypnotize him, although he had had a very bad stutter for eight months past, being almost inarticulate. He woke in a few minutes apparently cured and has been free from stutter ever since.

It has been noticed that every case treated, even the worst, has been able to speak far better in the hypnotic state than out of it.

Little-Known Hero.

Of the many stories of heroism during the war on which official records are silent but which are being brought forth with relaxation of the censorship is that of Captain Larcombe of the anti-aircraft defenses of the London (Eng.) district. His job for four years has been to find and dispose of German aerial bombs that failed to explode when dropped on London.

After each air raid, and in the early part of the war there were many, Larcombe and his men would go about the city seeking the "duds." It was dangerous work extending them from wherever they happened to drop, transporting them out of the city and exploding or otherwise destroying them. During the excitement after a raid, few people thought of the bombs that failed to "go off," but all of them have ceased to be a menace to the city.

IWare Souvenirs.

Even "kultur" has its limitations. One of these is brought out in a letter from Private Ralph G. Kilbon of the Sixteenth engineers. He says: "I am in a dought that was very lastly abandoned by a 'kultured' Boche. He was 'kultured' enough to have a nice feather tick in his bunk, which I appreciate in spite of the fact that even his 'kultur' didn't keep it from being alive. However, he left me his helmet for a box and plenty of candles to light up the place. There is everything in the line of souvenirs that one could ask, but everything I have goes on my back, with an overcoat, blanket, raincoat, shelter tent and extra clothes, so the souvenirs will stay just about where they are, unless somebody comes along with a truck."

Breaking It Gently.

Kind Old Lady (visiting penitentiary)—Ah, my poor fellow; you look like an honest man. Why did they put you here?

Poor Fellow—Yer right; it was a shame, laddy. They put me here just fer tryin' to open up a little business.

Kind Old Lady—Why, that was an outrage! What kind of a business was it?

Poor Fellow—The little business on the front of a safe.

Saw Another Chance.

"Say, that lot you sold me is three feet under the water."

"Is it?"

"Yes, it is, and you know it."

"Well, it's a good thing you told me. I can let you have a bargain in a canoe."—Kansas City Journal.

THIS TELLS HOW TO
FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual
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"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

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Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or making good his exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 4 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Banks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

INCOME TAX PAYS
FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

"Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."

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Local and Personal Happenings

Miss Julia Hockney spent over Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Wm. Koulman spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.

Leland Watson was home from Lake Forest over Sunday.

Miss Marie Johnson of Chicago was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Sowles moved her restaurant to the Felter building Wednesday.

Across the Frontier with a six shooter. Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All."

Several from here were in attendance at the mask ball at Burlington Friday evening.

Miss Mary Pullock of Chicago, spent the first of the week with her parents here.

N. Baker has rented the C. S. Richards' farm and will move there about the first of March.

Mabel Stickler returned home Sunday evening after having spent a few days with her aunt at Oak Park.

Misses Blanche Stickles and Ella Beech of Racine spent Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

Dr. Yule of Chicago spoke in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league, at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

J. Mann of Chicago has bought the N. Baker farm on the Hickory road, and will take possession the first of March.

Ash Wednesday comes next Wednesday, March 5th, and there will be service in St. Ignatius Episcopal church at 10:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 7:40 p. m.

The B. M. C. Mystic club of St. Ignatius church will give a "penny social" next Saturday in the Guild room. The doors open at 7:00 p. m., and admission is one cent.

Miss Doud entertained Mr. Oliver of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station on Saturday, and in the evening gave a party in his honor at the A. G. Watson home.

Hessel Faber commonly called "Snowball" by his friends, who is now stationed at Columbus, Ohio, is enjoying a short furlough and is spending it with his friends in this locality.

The officers to be filled at the coming Village primary election seem to be going begging, as up to the last day of voting no one seems willing to present his name to the voters at the coming primary to be held March 11th.

The following local was clipped from a Milwaukee paper and will be of interest to many of our readers: Arcade alleys. Mrs. Effie Seymour, one of Milwaukee's coming woman bowlers, rolled fourteen games for an average of 178 and had the high game of 254.

The Alter Society of St. Peter's church will hold a card party and dance in the Woodman hall Thursday evening, Feb. 27, for the benefit of St. Peter's church. Tickets 25 cents a person. Everybody come and have a good time.

Miss Addie Schaffer will hold her spring opening on Monday of next week and invites the ladies of Antioch and vicinity to call and inspect her line of new spring millinery, which includes all the newest and most up to date styles.

The local basket ball team, in charge of Mr. Adams started this (Thursday) morning for Elgin where they will take part in the basket ball tourney. The Antioch boys will play their first game Friday with West Chicago as opponents.

The losing side in the recent Royal Neighbor campaign gave a cafeteria supper to the candidates and the winners, in the Woodman hall Tuesday evening. The supper was served at six o'clock and about seventy partook of the repast. After the tables were removed from the hall the meeting was called to order and the initiatory work was conferred upon three candidates. At the close of the meeting dancing was indulged in for a short time. Every one present had the best kind of a time.

TAX NOTICE

Will be at Williams Bros., store commencing Wednesday, March 5th, to receive taxes.

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Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All" at the Majestic Saturday.

Mrs. George Kuhaupt spent over Sunday with relatives in Milwaukee.

Sunday at the Majestic a Triangle Production entitled "Station Content."

Chas. Hughes of Manto, S. D., is visiting friends in Antioch and vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Berbe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Kobout at Libertyville.

See Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All" at the Majestic Saturday. Love Thy Enemy But Shoot First. He Blazed his Declaration of Independence.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, will be held Wednesday, March 5. Supper served as usual. Everyone welcome. Dora Sabin, Sec.

L. H. Hoffman is the owner of a hunting boat that is the envy of his friends. It is one that he built himself and is an excellent piece of workmanship.

Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All." A sensational feature of a man dancing at the house of a Cattle Baron, who has hired a gun man to kill him on sight.

In the basket ball game between Antioch and the Racine Township High School teams, played at the Antioch high school last Friday evening, the local team came out easy winners, the score standing 52 to 9 in favor of Antioch.

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Having decided to change climate for a while. Will offer for sale the following. Two modern houses with 3 acre of land with each, one vacant lot at Channel Lake, one horse, buggy and harness, one pony, buggy and harness, two wagon, double harness, wagon box, 5-horse engine, 2-horse motor, pump jack, stock tank, line shaft, pulleys, 8 different kinds of moulds, brick molds, tile machine, stoves, chairs and chickens. Lee Savage

On Loving.

"What I can't understand is that if people want to be loved—and everybody does—why in the name of goodness don't they do a little loving on their own account? You needn't expect to get what you don't give." "Kitty Canary," by Kate L. Boshier.

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TIBET OPEN TO CHRISTIANS

Officials Have Invited Missionaries to Enter Freely into the "Forbidden Land."

Those disciples of Christ who interest themselves in foreign missions are aroused over an invitation coming to American disciples from Tibet, according to the Boston Evening Transcript. This land, occupying the "roof of the world," has heretofore been practically closed to all foreigners. That it has been so was due, so Tibet officials tell American disciples, to the influence of China. Now Tibet has thrown off Chinese control and one of its first acts is to appeal for Christian missionaries. The disciples have a mission station at Batang, one of the farthest west cities of China, nearly 8,000 miles up the Yangtze river.

A venturesome American doctor, sent out by the disciples, journeyed 18 days further west, getting into Tibet and into a city wherein disease in its worst form, untended and not understood, ravaged the people. The doctor set up an impromptu clinic and dispensary. The relief was so great that one of the highest civic officials in all Tibet begged him to stay, or if he could not do so to return, build a hospital and official Tibet would help him.

Now the disciples argue that here is a call they are not at liberty to ignore. Their missionary society has acted to this effect. An appeal has been made for four families, two of them physician families, to go. It is said there are no hospitals, no churches, no schools, no Christian agencies of any kind in that country of 4,000,000 people. American manufactured goods are beginning to reach Tibet and Scotch whisky has been there for a decade or two.

OLD BOXER DIES ON FIELD

Dick Burge, Once Well Known in This Country Met His Death Fighting in France.

Late Private Richard Burge of the First Surrey rifles never was a quitter, and, despite the fact that he was at the half century mark, he enlisted and died the death of a soldier. He was once the lightweight champion of England, and was born December 19, 1865.

Dick Burge was a name well known to the fight fans on both sides of the Atlantic 20 years or so ago, chiefly because of his remarkable battle with Kid Lavigne for the lightweight championship of the world. Dick was seven inches taller than the Saginaw Kid, and he had a considerable advantage in weight, but, much to his surprise and that of the English fans, he was knocked out in the seventeenth round. He gave a good account of himself before he fell, however, and there were times when the Kid had reason to fear that he had taken on too good a man. After Burge quit the ring he became a fight promoter. That was in 1900. He enlisted as a volunteer in the British army in 1916 and served with the colors for three years. —Detroit Free Press.

Rulers With Business Instincts.

At the outset of his imperial career the grandfather of the former German Kaiser, Frederick William, owed his accumulation of money to his commercial dealings. One of his commercial undertakings was to start milk-roads, which did exceedingly well, in spite of being carried on at a loss, for the German courtiers found that the imperial favor was dependent upon their patronizing the imperial dairy. In this way the old emperor created a huge milk monopoly in various cities, and reaped a correspondingly large profit. Kaiser Wilhelm himself had been a commercial instinct, and had a danger in most of the big German undertakings. In Germany it was currently reported that Bismarck was merely the figure-head of steamships, and that the Kaiser was the real man at the helm, and the same thing was said of many other money-making concerns.

Avery's Pride.

Conservative—By the way, Avery, I understand you want the universal franchise! Avery—Yes! Con.—Why, man, do you want your wife to become a politician? Avery—It isn't that exactly. Fact is, she has always been a politician. Con.—Well, what is the reason? Avery—Pride, pride, my boy—pure, brute, male pride! Con.—How so? I don't see the connection. Avery—I don't like the idea of being married to a human being who is classed with the idiots! —London Tit-Bits.

United States' Filers.

In his recent annual report Maj. Gen. William L. Kenley, director of military aeronautics, states that 4,080 men had been graduated as reserve military aviators, the first rating for pilots, by June 30, last, with 110 bombers, 85 bombing pilots, 404 observers, 380 observer pilots, and 131 pursuit pilots. In the year ended last June 30 there were 152 fatalities in training, or an average of one death to 2,084 hours and 201,000 miles flown. Stalled engines, usually due to an error of the pilot, caused 80 deaths; collisions, 30; and slides, 10. The report goes on further to state that 440 balloon officers also had graduated, 155 of whom were fully qualified observers during the year. —Scientific American.



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PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS AT BOSTON; JABS LEAGUE CRITICS

U. S. Executive Declares People Want Covenant and Must Have It.

IMMENSE CROWD GREETS HIM ON HIS RETURN

Declares Peoples of the World Know What They Want and Will Have It—League or Revolution Is Situation Faced by Governments of World—Challenges Critics to Test.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson, in his first speech on arriving in the United States from France, declared the nations of the world look to America for help. He spoke as follows:

"Governor Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens—I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of the work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would be your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

"I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinary generous reception which was given to me on the other side in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again.

"I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be a call of greeting to you rather than to me.

"I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the peace conference; that would be premature.

"Very Happy Impressions."

"I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment, while there are some divergences of object, there is nevertheless a common spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

"The conference seems to you to go slowly; from day to day in Paris it seems to go slowly; but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task which it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect, and affect directly, every great, and I sometimes think every small nation in the world, and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned in with the final result if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

"What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic connections that have been established by the great world war which we have gone through.

Passion's Glean Absent.

"And I have been struck by the moderation of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness. I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for, but they were not the tears of anguish; they were the tears of ardent hope.

"And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because—and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

"Was there ever so wonderful a thing seen before? Was there ever so moving a thing? Was there ever any fact that so bound the nation that had won that esteem forever to deserve it?

"Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought nobody else will be welcome, they ask for American soldiers. And when other soldiers would be looked upon with suspicion, the American soldier is welcomed with acclaim.

"And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

"I have been searching for the final

factor that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

"And all of a sudden, in a short eighteen months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

"Converted to America."

"And when they saw that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

"I met a group of scholars when I was in Paris—some gentlemen from one of the Greek universities who had come to see me, and in whose presence, or rather in the presence of those traditions of learning, I felt very young indeed. I told them that I had one of the delightful reveries that sometimes comes to man. All my life I had heard men speak with a sort of condescension of ideals and idealists, and particularly those separated, enclaved persons whom they chose to term academics, who were in the habit of uttering ideals in the free atmosphere when they clash with nobody in particular.

"And I said I have had this sweet revenge. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States, I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals, and the war has been won by that inspiration.

"Men were fighting with tense muscle and lowered head until they came to realize those things, feeling they were fighting for their lives and their country, and when these accents of what it was all about reached them from America, they lifted their heads, they raised their eyes to heaven, when they saw men in khaki coming across the sea in the spirit of crusaders, and they found that these were strange men, reckless of danger not only, but reckless because they seemed to see something that made that danger worth while.

"Men have testified to me in Europe that our men were possessed by something that they could only call a religious fervor. They were not like any of the other soldiers. They had a vision, they had a dream, and they were fighting in the dream, and lighting in the dream, they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back.

"One of our American humorists, meeting the criticism that American soldiers were not trained long enough, said: 'It takes only half as long to train an American soldier as any other, because you have only to train him to go one way, and he did only go one way, and he never came back until he could do it when he pleased.'

Imposes Burden Upon Us.

"And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden. It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

"The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that I had never felt in my heart so full before. It was full of hope. The Europe of the second year of the war, the Europe of a sort of stubborn desperation. They did not see any great thing to be achieved even when the war should be won. They hoped there would be some salvage; they hoped that they could clear their territories of invading armies; they hoped they could set their homes and start their industries afresh.

"But they thought it would simply be the resumption of the old life that Europe had led—led in fear, led in anxiety, led in constant suspicious watchfulness. They never dreamed that it would be a Europe of settled peace and of justified hope.

"And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eye of a new age in the world when nations will better understand one another.

"If America were in this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable.

"Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps again.

RETURNING YANK IS KILLED

Private Cecil B. Hollandsworth Dashed Against Cabin on Transport by Wave.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The transport Huron arrived from France with 2,598 soldiers. They included the entire Forty-fifth coast artillery corps and blue casual companies composed of men from Western states. The trip from France was very stormy. Private Cecil B. Hollandsworth was

killed instantly on deck by being dashed against a cabin by a wave.

CLEMENCEAU GETTING WELL

Premier Has Passed the Danger Point and Is on the Road to Recovery.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The most optimistic opinions are seen in the decision of the doctors attending Premier Clemenceau to publish only one daily bulletin on his condition. The premier had

passed the danger point and is well on the road to recovery. All danger of pulmonary congestion, it is said, is remote.

E. B. Keith Dies in London.

Brookline, Mass., Feb. 25.—Eldon B. Keith, who went abroad some months ago as a member of the special American trade commission, died in London, according to a cable message received here. Mr. Keith was vice president of the George E. Keith Shoe company of this city.

Helbrook to Camp Grant Post.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—Major Gen. Willard A. Helbrook, commander at Camp Sheridan, has been ordered to Camp Grant, Ill. He will be succeeded here by Brig. Gen. James A. Ryan.

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Does Not Know America.

"Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

"I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She then would have to keep her power for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon.

"I could welcome no sweeter challenge than that. I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indignity. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world. America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew. America said: 'We are your friends,' but it was only for today, not for tomorrow.

Speaks of 'Friendless.'

"America said: 'Here is our power to vindicate right,' and then the next day said: 'Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves.' America said: 'We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path.' We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said: 'Liberty is a thing that you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us, and think of the world that we would leave.

"Do you realize how many new nations are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

"Do you believe in the Polish cause, as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechoslovaks and the Jug-Slavs as I do?

"Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if there were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

"Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered; now set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.

"The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, can you not see the picture? Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of the world rests. It did not fall upon the national treasures; it did not fall upon the instruments of administration; it did not fall upon the resources of the nations. It fell upon the victims' homes everywhere, where women were toiling in hope that their men would come back.

"When I think of the homes upon which despair would settle where this great hope is disappointed, I should wish for my part never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

Goal Alone Can Stop Progress.

"And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to slacken their purpose.

Tries to Speak for People.

"I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transmit business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to say to you, in all soberness and honesty, that I have been trying my best to speak your thoughts.

"When I sample myself, I think I find that I am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellows in the world.

"And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America; and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellow men throughout the world."

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CLEMENCEAU IS SHOT

PREMIER OF FRANCE WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN.

Would-Be Slayer Says Noted Statesman "Was Preparing for Another War."

Paris, Feb. 21.—Premier Georges Clemenceau was shot three times as he was on his way to confer with Colonel House.

Late bulletins say his condition is considered satisfactory.

Emile Cottin, the man who shot the premier, says he planned to kill the French statesman because he "was an enemy to humanity and was preparing to start another war."

The French premier is expected to make an early recovery from the three wounds inflicted on him by the assassin.

Two of the wounds are more serious. The third is more serious, but several hours after the shooting, the physicians said they feared no complications and that the only effect observable was a slight rise in temperature.

The great age of the premier—he is seventy-six—at first caused alarm that complications would set in, but the powerful physique with which the statesman is endowed permitted him to escape this danger.

The assassin is Emile Cottin, known in red circles as "Milon." He said he was twenty-five years old and was born in Creil. He said his home was in the Montmartre quarter of Paris. The police, however, do not believe the papers he holds belong to him and are inclined to think him a Russian.

DECORATE YANKS IN RUSSIA

Thirty Officers and Men Given French War Crosses for Gallant Service Against "Reds."

Archangel, Northern Russia, Feb. 22.—Thirty officers and men of the American forces in northern Russia received French war crosses for gallant service under French command on the Vologda railway front during the brisk offensive against the bolsheviks in September, October and November. They received the medals from the French commander in the presence of Maj. Gen. Edmond Trosside, the commander in chief, and Col. George E. Stewart, commanding the Americans in northern Russia. The thermometer was below zero while the decorations were being presented.

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Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it

RURAL NEWS

LAKE VILLA

R. A. Douglas spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Roderick was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Dr. Tolbert spent Sunday with his son's family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter entertained relatives from Iowa over Sunday.

E. L. Wald transacted business in Waukegan and Chicago Tuesday.

E. A. Wilton attended a meeting of the Milk Producers' association at Elgin Monday.

Miss Marie Kapple of Grayslake spent a couple of days last week at the Avery home.

Mrs. Fred Weber had the fingers of her right hand badly mangled in an electric wringer Monday.

Dr. Yule of the Anti-Saloon league gave an interesting talk at the church here last Sunday evening.

F. R. Sherwood attended a meeting of the County Sunday School association at Waukegan Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMoer of Bristol have moved to the John Fish house. Mr. LaMoer will help Mr. Dixon in the store.

Hessel Faber stopped in town a while last week. He had a short farlough and was on his way back to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Martin was called to Kenosha to first of the week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCann.

A home-coming party was held at Barnstable hall, Wednesday evening in honor of our returned soldiers and sailors. Particulars later.

J. J. Pettijohn of Washington, D. C., made a short visit the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. James Kerr, and family as he was in the city on business for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Hamlin on Wednesday, March 5. Bring darning needles and thimbles. Picnic supper will be served.

Corp. Paul King who has been in France since a year ago last August—enlisted here in May, has returned to his home here. He has been wounded and not in active service for some time.

The tax books for Lake Villa township are now open at the Lake Villa Trust and Savings bank. D. R. Manzer is ready to give you a receipt for your money. Bank will also be open on each Wednesday evening.

The primary department of the Sunday School will give a Mother's Goose play at the church on Monday evening, March 3rd, and all are invited to a pleasant evening's entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Edgar Kerr surprised his many friends here last week by announcing his marriage to Miss Vera Martin, whose home is near St. Louis. The marriage took place at St. Louis two weeks ago and they are now preparing to go to Nebraska, where Edgar has a position with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., as traveling salesman and will begin his new duties on March 1st. We extend congratulations.

Sunday morning at 3:30 the Keller restaurant was discovered to be on fire and as no one was in the building at the time, the whole inside was obliterated and the whole thing was consumed before anything could be saved. Mr. Keller had his goods insured but Mr. Hooper, who owns the building, had allowed the insurance to expire two weeks ago as he intended to move the building to make way for a new store this spring. The Wendland store next door had all its windows and window frames burned out so it required hard work to keep that from burning up. Mr. Keller had made plans to move into the Petter restaurant March 1st, so this will only hasten the opening of his business at that place.

MILLBURN

E. A. Martin transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Bertha White is visiting her cousin at Lansing, Mich.

The speaker on the Anti-Saloon question failed to appear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark from Elgin moved on the Church farm Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Amann sale at Round Lake Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Denman gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of her father's birthday.

Edwin Denman, wife and daughter of Libertyville, spent the week-end with home links.

The Rosengrens had entertained at Millburn Friday evening at an outdoor supper the young people gave.

WILMOT

Margaret Kruckman has been ill the past week.

Miss Reecher entertained a soldier friend Sunday.

Mrs. George Winchell has been ill during the past week.

Miss Ada Dran spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Private Charles Bauman has returned safely from overseas duty.

Mrs. L. Hegeman was a Kenosha visitor during the past week.

Miss Lottie Koppis has been spending the past week with her mother.

Mrs. John Sanborn of English Prairie visited Mrs. Ed Looney Monday.

E. Kennedy of Trevor spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Shottliff.

Oliver Mathews of Antioch spent Sunday with the Henry Boulden family.

Rev. Jedele christened the infant son of Henry Hasselman on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Francis Healy spent the week-end at the home of her parents at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bufton were Sunday guests at the home of Alfred Reynolds.

Harry Spear of Sharon has been looking after business interests in this village.

Ben Leetz of Bassetts called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Nett Sunday.

The basket ball team of the Union Free high school was defeated at Union Grove Friday night.

Rev. Jedele and family visited at the home of Frank Swarts of Silverlake on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Miller, District Superintendent of Janesville, conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Dr. Warriner of Antioch has been attending Mrs. August Siedschlag who has been ill for some time.

The local creamery has been closed until the first of March owing to the reduction of the price of milk.

The basket ball team of the Union Free high school will play the Hebron team at the Wilmot hall Friday night.

A number of Eastern Star ladies from this village were entertained at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lewis of Silverlake Friday night.

Want of Perception.

The devil has no stancher ally than want of perception.—Philip H. Wicksteed.

Feed for Milk
Feed Right
Increase your
Profits

It is what it cost you a gallon to make milk that counts. Your profit comes from what the cow puts in the pail—not on her back. Milk is bringing a good price. Get the profit while the getting is good.

You realize proved home grown barley or oats will not make your cows give the amount of milk she is capable of producing. Something must be mixed with it to lighten it up, increase the protein and make the ration laxative.

You, like every other feeder, want to make more money—if you can, be shown. Now a few sacks of feed is not a life-or-death matter—the cost is small. Feed a few sacks of

Three Star
Dairy Feed

Mix half and half with home-grown feed to two or three of your cows. Make a note of the amount of milk increase, then figure it out yourself if it is worth the money to you. Farmers all over this district have found it to be profitable after trying it. You might as well make an extra profit as this.

Recommended and for Sale by
ANTIOCH LUMBER & COAL COMPANY
Antioch, Ill.

TREVOR

Mrs. E. Filson was an Antioch shopper Tuesday.

John Giever was an Antioch passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Toohy was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Harry Lubeno transacted business in Grayslake Tuesday.

Mr. Morty transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Myers had dental work in Antioch Tuesday.

Miss Patrick called on Mrs. Ellen Ames in Antioch Tuesday.

Mrs. Baethke entertained the Fancy Work club Thursday evening.

Fleashee Shreek spent the week-end with Beulah Brom at Silverlake.

Mrs. Wm. Achtenberg entertained her sister Miss Maria Harkness of Burlington, the first of the week.

George Collier of Farmer City, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday with his cousins, the Patrick families.

Dave Rea of Fargo, N. D., called on Mrs. Elizabeth Pitcher and the Wm. Evans family one day last week.

George Patrick and wife spent the week-end with their brother, Hiram Patrick and family at Burlington.

Harold Mickle in company with the Wilmot high school boys attended a basket ball game at Union Grove Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shreek attended a reception at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Petwja in Austin, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sibley and daughter Mrs. Fred Hawkins and little Hazel of Antioch, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Pitcher Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzter arrived home from Chicago Monday after a week's visit with their son and daughter and their families.

A number of the farmers have withdrawn their milk from the factory, some are shipping to Chicago, others to Grayslake and to Salem.

Leslie Knudson and Horace Wilson attended a meeting of the Boy Scouts in Antioch Tuesday evening. Horace became a member of the scouts.

A letter from Mrs. Wayne Busch, a former resident of this place but now living in Canada states that a little son arrived at their home December first.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ruyard, who moved to York state a year and a half ago will lead their good the fifth of March to return to their old home.

The Parent-Teachers club held their monthly business meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. A number of new members were secured. Refreshments were served.

The school children rendered an excellent program in honor of Washington's birthday at the school house on Friday afternoon. The school board and many of the parents and friends were present.

HICKORY

Mrs. Hollenbeck of Kenosha is visiting at the home of her son here.

No school Monday on account of illness at Miss LaCrosse' home in Chicago.

D. W. Pullen, wife and daughter Margaret visited over Sunday in Waukegan.

Irene Savage returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Kenosha.

A box social will be held at the Hickory church, Saturday evening, March 1st. The Rosecrans band will furnish music and a short program. A lunch will be served to those who do not get boxes. Ladies bring boxes to be auctioned off and all come and help the Hickory Sunday School and band boys.

Some Rats.

Lantz makes the amazing estimate that the progeny of a single couple (of rats), if undisturbed, would number 20,000,000 in three years, and this number is even below the theoretic figures.—Scientific American Supplement.

Fault-Finding.

Why should we denounce fault-finding because it is not constructive? All of us are continuously finding fault, more or less, and on our success in finding the fault and destroying it depends mostly our successful development. So in the end it appears that fault-finding is essentially one of our most constructive activities. One of our worst faults is the hypocritical practice of finding fault with fault-finding.—F. H. Young in Providence Journal.

Discovery of Rubber.

The rubber tree was discovered by a Jesuit missionary, Father Maucel de Esmeralda. He found it while on one of his missionary journeys among the Cambas Indians of South America and gave it the singular name of the seringa, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly, to make rubber bottles that were shaped like a syringe.

NITROGEN—THE CROP
STARTER.

Why Nitrogen is Especially Valuable in Fertilizers for Spring Use.

An 80-bushel corn crop removes from the soil 140 pounds of nitrogen. To replace this with nitrogen from commercial sources is just now economically impossible. The cost would be greater than the return. Yet, despite these facts, high-grade fertilizer containing as low as 2 per cent of ammonia may be used to excellent advantage.

At the usual rate of application, fertilizer containing as low as 2 per cent of ammonia or less, can furnish but a small fraction of the total needed supply of this plantfood element. Its value lies in the fact that it serves as a starter—it furnishes available nitrogen (or ammonia, as it is sometimes called) at the time when it is most needed.

In the early spring the ground is cold, lifeless, and unresponsive. The winter's rains have leached out the soluble nitrogen; bacteria have not yet had an opportunity to rot the organic matter of the soil to make more nitrogen available, and the tender

young rootlets of the spring-planted crop get a cold, forbidding reception. This soil condition accounts for the sickly, yellowish-looking corn that we so often see even for several weeks after the young plant has broken the surface crust of the soil. The basis for poor crops, weakened plants, subject to rust and disease attacks, slow growth and delayed maturity, is laid right there and then. A little quickly available nitrogen at hand just at that time is valuable out of all proportion to its cost or actual "plantfood" value.

With Plenty of Plantfood the Plant Forges Ahead Rapidly.

Most Illinois farmers remember the old doggerel:

Plow more land,
To grow more crops,
To feed more stock,
To make more manure,
To grow more crops,
Etc., etc., etc.

Nowadays we seldom hear the old doggerel.

Every circle has its weakest spot; and the weakest spot of the never-ending treadmill of the old system was that of fertility. With animals sold from the farm there went phosphoric acid in the bones, and nitrogen in the flesh and blood. From the manure piles were and still are wasted annually great quantities of both of these plantfoods as well as potash. Thus it happened that as the virgin fertility of the soil was exhausted, soils grew poorer and poorer.

The modern way is to use fertilizer and manure—fertilizers balance the manure, and manure furnishes the humans so necessary for crop successful production.

The accompanying illustrations show the results in terms of pork produced by an acre of corn at the Ohio experiment station.

The unfertilized acre gave the corn equivalent of 222 pounds of dressed pork. The manured acre gave corn enough to make 457 pounds of pork—with some of the plant food left over for the next crop. Finally, the acre to which manure and fertilizer were applied produced, through the corn crop, 652 pounds of dressed pork.

Corn, like money, is only a medium of exchange. Stockmen grow corn to feed and fatten stock. Naturally the more corn they grow per acre the more stock they can fatten. Stock manure properly re-enforced with fertilizer grows more pork by first producing more bushels of hard stock fattening corn.

Making Fifty Dollars an Acre.

Kelly Bros. of Watsco, Ill., sowed ten acres of black sandy loam to barley last spring as a nurse crop for sweet clover and applied 200 pounds of complete fertilizer per acre. They harvested 30 bushels per acre of barley and the sweet clover made a rank growth, which they cut for hay yielding three tons of hay per acre. This hay they sold for \$20 per ton. Considering the quality of the land on which this was grown they estimated a gross gain from the use of the fertilizer of \$70 per acre.

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